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In re application of:

Koichi GEN-EI, et al.

Serial No: 09/954,475

Filed: September 14, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE WHICH
REMOVES INFLUENCES FROM
RETURNING LIGHT OF THREE BEAMS AND
A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
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Examiner: Dung T. Nguyen

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ELECTION OF INVENTION

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, Applicants hereby elect claims 1-28 of Group I for purposes of further prosecution of the application. Claims 1-28 are said to be drawn to a semiconductor laser device, classified in class 372, subclass 75.

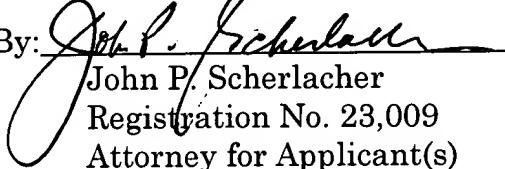
The requirement for restriction having been complied with, an action on the merits of claims 1-28 is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	31	-	31	**	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,
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